THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION No. 23007 of 2006

DATED: 17-11-2006

Between:

M/s Ranigunj Restaurant and Bar,
Represented by its Licensee,
C.Srikanth Reddy.

…Petitioner

and

The Commissioner of police, Hyderabad City,
Hyderabad and another.

…Respondents.

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W.P.No. 23007 of 2006.

Oral order:

The writ petition is filed aggrieved that the 1st respondent has not passed appropriate orders on the petitioner's application dated 27-1-2006 for grant of entertainment licence under the provisions of the Hyderabad City Police Act. The petitioner seeks an appropriate relief.

The 1st respondent has filed a counter-affidavit. t is stated that the application of the petitioner was received on 28-1-2006 and the matter was referred to the Law and order and Traffic Branch for enquiry/inspection and report, on 2-2-2006. The petitioner failed to submit a certified blue print of the premises showing the parking space available exclusively for the Bar and Restaurant; and an undertaking that the parking place shown will be used exclusively for parking of vehicles meant for the Bar and Restaurant, along with the application. The 1st respondent was informed by memos dated 6-2-2006 and 29-3-2006 to submit the aforesaid documents. The petitioner did not do so. Reminder memos were again sent to the petitioner on 8-6-2006 and 25-7-2006. Eventually, the petitioner submitted the documents on 24-8-2006. Thereafter the traffic report was received on 13-11-2006. The 1st respondent states certain facts with regard to the available parking area shown and the certified blue print of the premises submitted by the petitioner, vis-à-vis the parking requirement as per G.O.Ms.No.423 M.A. & UD Department dated 31-7-1998 and G.O.ms.No.129 Home (Legal.II) Department, dated 2-7-2005. It is suggested in the counter-affidavit that the parking place shown by the petitioner is less than

what is required by the aforesaid Government orders. In any event, the 1st respondent states that the application of the petitioner will be processed and would be disposed of in a week.

Recording the above submission of the 1st respondent, that the petitioner's application dated 27-1-2006 will be disposed of within a week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the writ petition is disposed of. The 1st respondent shall communicate the orders passed by him on the petitioner's application for entertainment licence within a week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

GODA RAGHURAM, J

17th November, 2006.

Note:

Issue copy in three days.

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